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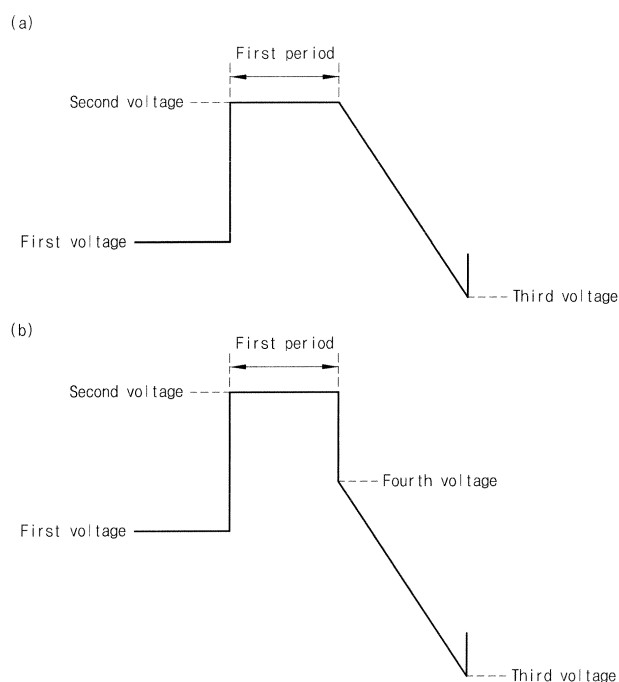
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(54) **Plasma display apparatus and method of driving the same**

(57) A plasma display apparatus and a method of driving the same are disclosed. The plasma display apparatus driven in a frame comprise of a plurality of subfields includes a plasma display panel including a scan electrode and a sustain electrode, and a driver. The driver supplies a first signal, that rises from a first voltage to a

second voltage, is maintained at the second voltage during a predetermined period of time, and falls from the second voltage to a third voltage smaller than the first voltage with a slope, to the scan electrode. The predetermined period of time is set at different values in at least two subfields.

FIG. 7



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